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**STATEMENT OF E-SUBMISSION**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated February 22, 2006. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before May 22, 2006. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 and conclude on page 14.